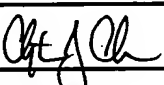
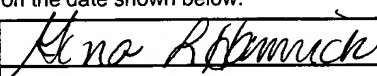


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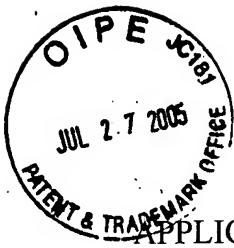
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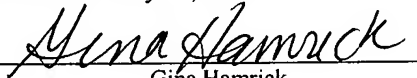
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 25, 2005, Attorney
for the Assignee submits the enclosed amendments and remarks. Kindly enter the
following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
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